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Will Be Installed William E. Park Schools President

The Rev. William E. Park, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., will be installed as president of the Northfield schools at a formal service to be held in Russell Sage chapel at Northfield Seminary on Friday afternoon, Oct. 4 at four o'clock. In the evening of the same day Mr. Park will be tendered a reception at the Chateau by the trustees of the schools.



Rev. William E. Park

Dr. Boynton Merrill of West Newton has headed the committee which prepared the service of installation. He has been assisted by a local committee. More than twenty of the Northfield schools trustees will take part in the procession, and Headmaster Dr. David R. Porter and Principal Miss Mira B. Wilson will participate in the actual service. The principal speakers will be Dr. Paul E. Scherer, pastor of the Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity in New York City, and Dr. Paul D. Moody, president of Middlebury college. Dr. J. Edgar Park, president of Wheaton college in Norton and the father of the new Northfield schools' president will offer the prayer.

More than 600 guests have been invited to the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Park to be held at the Chateau on Friday evening. Acceptances have already been received from a great many of those invited.

Chance To Register Now Before Election

The board of registrars of this town, consisting of the Town Clerk Mrs. Josephine S. Haskell, Henry W. Russell, Charles L. Gilbert and Charles L. Johnson have posted notices that they will sit, to register such persons, who desire to vote at the election in November, and whose names are not now on the poll list, on Saturday evening, October 5th, from 7 to 9 o'clock at the town hall. The final day of registration is Wednesday Oct. 16 from 12 noon until 10 in the evening.

Gave Temperance Play

At the assembly at the Center school last Friday morning, the pupils of the 7th and 8th grades presented a temperance playlet, based on the life of Frances Willard. The story was written by Kay Moody and Arlene Finch and the play was coached by Mrs. Esther Williams. After the close of the show, a mechanical man, sponsored by the local WCTU gave a temperance lecture.

Disasterous Fire Visits Tenney Farms Aid Summoned

A disasterous fire visited the Tenney Farms dairy barns on the meadow in the early hours of Thursday morning. Shortly before four o'clock smoke and flames were seen shooting upward from the roof top of the big barn and an alarm was immediately given. Employees quickly released all animals in the various parts of the large structure and other buildings and they were driven out to pasture with the result that no livestock was lost.

The local fire department was immediately summoned, but it was seen that additional assistance was needed if the surrounding buildings were to be saved. Apparatus with crews responded from Winchester, Hinsdale, Millers Falls, Turners Falls and Greenfield and through the efforts of the fireman the fire was confined to the large barn containing over 150 tons of hay and to two other structures. Fortunately that there was no strong wind, else the result would have been more serious.

The cause of the fire has not been determined nor the amount of the loss. Efforts were made immediately to house the cattle and the business will go on as usual. Milk deliveries and shipments were made Thursday morning. When seen by a Press representative, Mr. Tenney expressed his appreciation to all who had helped in the emergency.

Fall Season Here

Summer has ended officially and the fall season began on Sunday last, giving us several delightful days. While it is said that the summer season was about normal in weather conditions, many in the New England section feel that the summer was shorn of much pleasantness and that the nights were unusually cool. Summer residents in this section were numbered about the same as last year, but transient visitors did not reach normal figures, and traffic on the highways seemed much lower. The fall season will bring the usual autumnal pilgrimages and since the leaves are already beginning to turn, the foliage will soon present its most glorious appearance. Daylight saving time will end this week also and on Sunday at 2 a. m. will take effect. Be sure to adjust your watch and clock.

Active In Building

Fred H. Doolittle of this town is busily engaged as the contractor for the erection of the large new dairy barn for Joseph A. Pelech, on the Northfield road in Hinsdale. The barn will care for 48 head of cattle and will be 96x36 feet in size. Recently Mr. Doolittle completed the construction of a large warehouse for the paper napkin mills at Erving.

Suppers Successful

The suppers which have been held every two weeks during the summer by the Ladies Circle of the Vernon Union church, have been very successful. Many from this town have regularly attended these suppers, which have been very reasonable in cost and with most attractive menus. Rev. Ellis E. Jones is pastor of the church. It is said that the series of suppers will net over \$200 to be used in support of the church work and in addition, many improvements have been provided and paid for. The Ladies Circle deserve congratulations.

Evening Musicals At Sage On Sunday By Two Noted Artists

On Sunday evening at eight o'clock in the Russell Sage chapel on the Seminary campus, there will be a musicale under the auspices of the Seminary music department, given by Anatol Kaminski, violinist and Bernard Frank, pianist. The program will be as follows:

Sonata, in G. major, Beethoven, allegro-tempo di minueto-vivace. Concerto, Tchaikowski, allegro moderato-andante-allegro vivacissimo. Contemplations, Brahms-Hel-fetz.

Etude, No. 13, Paganini-Kreisler. Habanera, Ravel. Tzigane, Ravel. Through the courtesy of Hans Letz of New York, the musicale is being given by these two artists, who are recent graduates of the Juilliard School of Music. Both are talented musicians. Last fall Mr. Kaminski was the guest soloist with the New York Philharmonic Symphony orchestra, under the baton of the famous Barbirolli. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the musicale.

A Church Institute For County Women

A planning institute for women of the four western counties of the state will be held next Monday in Edwards Congregational church at Northampton. Mrs. E. E. McClintock, national secretary in the Congregational church, who was an important speaker last month at the General Council of Congregational and Christian churches held in Berkeley, Calif., will be the principal speaker. Mrs. McClintock is at present conducting a speaking tour through the east. There will be a morning session beginning at 10:30, luncheon at 1, and an afternoon program. Women of Congregational churches throughout the four counties are invited to attend.

Our Nurse Reports

Miss Euphrasia Purrington, our local nurse, reports that all children throughout all our schools have been measured and weighed and eyes have been tested. Very few children were found with defective eye sight this year. Audiometer testing was done in the primary grades, also the fourth, and included those who are new in our schools this year, and those who had a high hearing loss last year. Ninety-four children were tested and three were found to have a hearing loss. One child should have lip reading instruction. All first aid kits have been checked and replenished. Eight home visits have been made for school children. One child who had a skin eruption was taken to the school doctor. Dental clinic work is being conducted one half day each week. Forty-seven and one half hours have been spent in school work thus far this month.

Services will be held Sunday morning at the Unitarian church as usual with Rev. Robert Lamson of the American Unitarian association as preacher.

Miss Naomi Rikert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rikert of Mt. Hermon, has entered Oberlin college.

Two Draft Areas Named For County Registration Oct. 16

It is now practically certain that the registration of all men between 21 and 35 years of age will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 16. It is said that Franklin county will be divided into two sections, one with Greenfield as a center, the other Turners Falls. The area west of the Connecticut river, except Bernardston and Gill will be included in the Greenfield district, while all places to the east of the river, including Bernardston and Gill will be in the Turners Falls area. Northfield registrants will be in the Turners Falls district. Districts throughout the state are according to population lines. It is said that local election officials will conduct the registration. Draft boards and supplementary officials have as yet, not been named. The Press will endeavor to keep the public informed of the situation so far as it concerns Northfield and vicinity.

Pupeteers Show Great Audience Delighted

The auditorium on the Seminary campus was well filled last Saturday evening when the Yale Pupeteers, gave a most delightful show as the first of the series of the Seminary entertainment course. Students of the Seminary and from Mt. Hermon school, as well as a large number of our citizens were afforded a full evening's entertainment, and the sketches presented were timely and most humorous. The audience was kept in constant laughter by the hilarious performance and the artists, who operated the puppets, excelled in the art. It was a great show.

Congregational Church Services Sunday

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; invitation for all. Worship service, 11, preacher, Rev. G. A. Bronson. Evening service, 7:30. "Go to Church" band begins Sunday, Oct. 6 in charge of Miss Braley. Thursday at 7:15, midweek prayer meeting in charge of A. G. Moody. Next Sunday (Oct. 6) preacher, Rev. Clarence E. Wells of Long Island, N. Y.

Presidents Ball Gives An Accounting

The net results of the holding of the Presidents Ball throughout the country has been shown in an accounting statement, delivered to President Roosevelt this week. The 1940 campaign brought a total net of \$1,407,245.74 of which \$768,780.29 remains with the communities and chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. This fund will enable the Foundation to carry on the all important scientific and medical work aimed at eradicating and controlling the disease. Massachusetts is credited with \$22,211.47 of the net proceeds for its work and of this amount the Franklin county chapter will have its share.

Among the best appearing gardens in town, is that of Joseph W. Field of Main street. Passersby are attracted by the beautiful flowers. Mr. Field has recently completed an extension and other improvements to his greenhouse.

Parkman For Senator States His Views



Henry Parkman, Jr.

Henry Parkman, Jr., Republican nominee for the United States Senate, in response to questions as to what he believes are the issues of the present campaign has stated to a Press representative:

"My platform is brief. I will be an honest, hard-working, hard-fighting Senator. I will meet every problem squarely. I shall do no pussyfooting. I will not straddle. I will not dodge any issue.

"It is time to send a man to the United States Senate who thinks first, last and only of this country's interests. To make certain that the full strength of Massachusetts may be recorded on the great problems to be settled by the next Congress it is necessary to elect a senator with the courage to act.

"This is no time for blind, narrow partisanship in or out of public life. This is no time for ingenious dodging of issues. The times call for courageous, instantaneous, decisive action.

"If we are to avoid the terrible fate of nations whose weakness made them the victims of aggression, we must be ready. Preparedness is my watchword. We must be on guard; for it is better to train without fighting than to fight without training.

"We must be completely prepared. Half-way measures will not do. Half-way measures are not for us. Quick, decisive action is the only language the dictators understand and respect.

"I pledge you that after my election to the Senate I will stand for progressive action, action that will preserve and not surrender American traditions of democracy."

Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Smith quietly observed the 64th anniversary of their marriage, at their home last Saturday. A number of friends called and other conveyed congratulations by letter and telephone. They are both enjoying good health and plan to remain in Northfield this winter, instead of visiting in Florida, as they have done in previous years. The editor of the Press extends greetings to them in behalf of its readers.

University Women To Begin Year

The Franklin county branch of the American Association of University Women will hold its first meeting of the season on Thursday, Oct. 3 at Phillips hall in Northfield seminary. New members will be welcomed at this meeting.

Miss Adelaide Hood, president, will preside at the meeting when committee chairmen will announce plans for the year and review the work of the summer. There will also be a musical program by two members of the seminary faculty.

Fortnightly Club Opens Seasons Meeting List Friday October 4th

The first meeting of the 1940-41 series of sessions of the Fortnightly club of this town will be held at Alexander hall on Friday afternoon at three o'clock (Oct. 4). After a short business session presided over by Mrs. Ray Thompson, elected President at the annual meeting, the program calls for a report of the State Federation meeting and the New England conference, recently held at Swampscott. There will be a talk on "Old Pewter" by Mrs. W. C. Staples of Springfield, Vt. Mrs. Staples has been collecting antiques of pewter for a long time, as well as those of glass and china and as her collection and interest increased, she has made a study of them and has become an authority upon the subject. She has spoken before many women's organizations and many kindly things have been said of her talks. She has been identified with many women's clubs and has held positions, through which she understands just what any woman would want to know, upon the subject of which she speaks. The tea hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. F. H. Briesmaster, Miss Natalie Briesmaster and Mrs. Wm. D. Miller.

Members of the Fortnightly, who may have old pewter, china or glass pieces in their possession, are asked to bring some to the meeting for observation and explanation by Mrs. Staples.

Vermont Social Work

The Vermont conference of Social Work will hold its session at Burlington on Oct. 24 and 25 and has invited any who are interested in this town to attend. Among the noted speakers will be Karl DeSchweinitz of the Penna. School of Social Work, who will speak at the luncheon, Leonard W. Mayo, president of the Child Welfare League of America, Arthur Pond, Deputy Commissioner Public Welfare, Vermont and Benjamin Gates, State Auditor Accounts. Complete program may be had by writing Miss Persis Holden Pearl street, Burlington, Vt. A ready number from here have indicated they will attend.

A considerable number of attractive plants and flowers, used in the display of "Tynkan Gardens" by Philip Porter at the recent flower show, still grace the lawn at the Northfield hotel and are much admired.

Pools, Rock Gardens Movie Talk Coming At Garden Club Meet

The next meeting of the Northfield Garden club will be held Monday evening, Oct. 7 at Alexander hall at 8 o'clock and the program, following a business session, will be an illustrated talk on "Rock Gardens and Pools." The talk will be provided for by the "Better Homes and Gardens" magazine and will discuss the reason for and advantages of well planned rock gardens. The pictures will be in natural color and will show settings, arrangements and flowers. Plans are shown in detail and the kinds of flowers to be used in rock gardens are mentioned. Miss Anne Mattoon, recently elected president of the club will preside, announce the committees and state her plans, for the coming year.

Have House Party

Twenty years ago last Saturday at the summer home of the McRoberts family on Linden street in Mountain park, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McRoberts of Brooklyn, N. Y. were married by the Rev. J. East Harrison. The anniversary was observed by a house party of friends from New York over the weekend, with friends and relatives gathering for a dinner on Sunday at the Northfield hotel. The entire group returned to their homes the first of this week. Mrs. William J. McRoberts, who has been at the hotel for this season, will return to her home in Brooklyn soon.

With The Grange

The local Grange will give a reception to the school teachers of the town next Monday evening and the public is invited. An interesting program is being prepared.

The Grange was inspected in the work of the third and fourth degrees by Deputy John Blackmer of North Orange on Tuesday evening. The Ladies' degree team directed by Mrs. Pearl Allen with Miss Lillian Dawe as Master exemplified the third degree. The fourth degree was given by the regular officers and Clayton Miller Master.

The Grange neighbored with Shelburne Grange last week and provided a most interesting program. Sixteen members attended neighbors night at Dunsmuir Center, Vt. Monday evening and also joined in giving a program.

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EDITORIAL

WOULD, IF HE COULD

Many people regard invasion of this country by that inhuman monster, Hitler, as "he would, if he could" and "he will, providing he can, and if he could." There is argument about it. Hitler may try it, or he may not. There is every evidence that he is already at war with us in theory, but in case he should make a practical demonstration, the United States must be so prepared to shoot up the Nazi military machine as to wipe it from the face of the earth. Anyone who thinks otherwise cannot be rated as a hundred per cent American, and this goes too, for any in Northfield who still have pro-Nazi sympathies.

A NEW PRESIDENT

Our Northfield schools, that is Mount Hermon school and the Seminary, will soon witness the induction of a new President. A young man has been chosen, the son of an illustrious father, who will bring to the institution new life, new energies and new ideas, and above all the purpose to achieve. But Mr. Park will not be able to do it all, without the support of his friends and the friends of the schools. It will be their opportunity to unite with him in the forward move. Co-operation should be the keynote by which success is to be achieved. The citizens of the town extend him a most cordial greeting.

The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Oleson

I've always contended that it isn't what you know that counts, it's getting folks to tell you what you want when you need it, if you know what I mean. Anyway I decided that my old friend Ray Koon at the field station in Waltham ought to be able to offer some good suggestions on fall work. He did and here they are.

Like everyone else, he says that October is the best month for planting most spring flowering bulbs. You know there's quite a shortage of bulbs this year, due to the war, so if you have any you had better take good care to see that they are planted. Some kinds can be planted up until the ground freezes solid, although the first part of October is the best time.

Koon says if you're making a solid bed or grouping bulbs, throw out the top soil and spade up the remaining soil 3 or 4 inches below planting depth. If the soil is light, mix in some humus; and if the soil is heavy, provide drainage with coarse sand, especially just below the bulb. If the soil needs lime, add that. Now of course if you're not certain about the need of lime, just remember that the field station at Waltham or the agronomy department at the State college up in Amherst will test your soil for you. Simply send in a cupful, of course taking a well mixed sample from various parts of the gardens.

As to fertilizer, Koon recom-

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mends a generous dose of bone meal—4 or 5 pounds per 100 square feet. Then in the spring put on a light application of complete fertilizer—2 to 3 pounds.

Now if you are planting in informal groupings, he says it may be best to use a trowel for making the holes rather than digging out the entire bed. Be sure that each bulb is set firmly into the soil. In other words, do not leave the roots more or less suspended in mid air in a cone at the bottom of the hole.

Then remember that a light winter covering should be used to prevent alternate freezing and thawing.

Last week you remember I spoke about potting up plants. Koon suggests that you might like to try a few bulbs in pots this fall. The early tulips, Roman hyacinths, and many of the narcissus accept themselves to forcing. Use pebbles or broken pots over the drainage hole and use peat moss, bulb fibre, or ordinary loam. Keep this moist but not wet in a cold place just above freezing. This encourages root growth. In fact, you can bury them in the ground if you like, he says. When the roots have formed—the time of course will vary with the different bulbs—move to a place where the light is somewhat subdued. Leave them there for a few days and then move into full light and warm living room temperature, and I think you will have some nice bulbs in bloom by the middle of winter.

As Koon says, the fall rush is really more intense than the spring rush, because perennial beds have to be made over, unworthy plants removed, and the position of varieties changed to combine colors, and of course finally the beds properly covered for winter.

One or two other recommendations which he made. Do not use a chemical fertilizer at this time of year. It's pretty sure to stimulate soft growth, especially if fall is late, and that means that the new growth will be easy picking for Old Man Winter. Instead use bone meal, cottonseed meal, or some similar plant food which is slowly available.

Also remember to take advantage of the leaves which are falling at this time of year. I think I mentioned that last week. Use leaves for compost and not for burning.

And here's an idea that I think most people never think about. Do not put your garden hose away for the winter. You can use it right up until the ground freezes. Evergreen shrubs and trees must have a good supply of moisture throughout the winter. Every year lots of

folks complain about their evergreens turning brown and this is usually the cause; namely, they go into the winter without enough moisture in the soil. This applies to broad-leaved evergreens as well as those having needles. In fact, it may be advisable where plants are rather young to erect a frame covered with burlap or some sort of a frame to protect those plants which are exposed to wind and sun.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huber, who have for many years, occupied the Janeway farm house on Winchester road, have rented the Steadler home for residence.

The summer home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Taylor of Caldwell, N. J. on the Winchester highway, Route 10, has been much improved and is a very attractive residence.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coburn had as recent visitors, Prof. and Mrs. James M. Grimes of Canandaigua, N. Y., formerly of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. where Prof. Grimes was connected with the public school for 41 years.

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TOWN TOPICS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Goode at the Richardson House in Boston on Wednesday of this week. The child is a grandchild of Charles E. Williams of this town.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Carrie Britton have been, Miss Mary Bennett and her mother of Kennebunk, Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dowd of Springfield. Mrs. Britton will leave soon to spend the winter in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Starkey have taken an apartment in the home of Mrs. Beatie Reed on Main St.

Northfield will be represented in the new County Bowling league and has entered a team, which will play in Greenfield each Wednesday evening.

Prof. Maynard Krueger of the University of Chicago was a speaker at the Seminary and at Mt. Hermon Wednesday. He spoke on foreign and domestic issues. He is the vice-presidential candidate of the Socialist party.

There will be an important parish meeting of the Unitarian church on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Rev. W. Stanley Carne will preach in the Grace Methodist church at Turners Falls next Sunday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Fritts of Troy, N. Y. who formerly resided here on Birnam road, were visitors recently at the home of Mrs. A. S. Merrill. Their daughter Alice is a student at the Seminary and last week their daughter Clara and son, Bayard, who graduated from Hermon, entered Wittenberg college at Springfield, Ohio.

Among those attending the McRoberts anniversary last weekend, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Baldwin and two children of Longmeadow and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Malcolm of Brooklyn, N. Y. They were happy to again greet their many friends of former visits.

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Mrs. Nelson A. Spring of Millers Falls, a former resident of this town, who has been quite ill at her home, is reported as considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurt of the Farms road attended the wedding of Mr. Hurts sister, Miss Lucy Hurt to Wallace Allen in Jersey City, N. J. last week Wednesday.

A son, John Roger, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Howard at Leominster, on Sunday, Sept. 15. The child is the twelfth grandchild of Mrs. E. F. Howard.

A daughter, Linda Gail, was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lattinville of Athol on Friday, Sept. 20. Mr. Lattinville is the linotype operator at the Transcript Press where the Northfield Press is published.

Capt. and Mrs. Tower of Vineyard Haven, are occupying the Darrow cottage off Winchester road for a short vacation stay. Mrs. Tower formerly attended the Northfield Bible school and Mr. Tower attended Mt. Hermon school. He is superintendent of Seamans Bethel in his home town.

The standing committee of the Congregational church met last Sunday and the annual meeting of the congregation was announced for Wednesday evening, October 9th with supper served at six o'clock.

The Republican state convention will convene in Symphony

Hall, Boston, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock and will be attended by Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, A. Gordon Moody and William F. Hoehn, who are the elected delegates from Northfield. Harry L. Gingrass will attend the Democratic state convention at Springfield, also Saturday, as the chosen delegate.

Mrs. Ray Thompson, president and Mrs. Carroll Miller, vice president of the Fortnightly attended the Womens Clubs Presidents meeting at Turners Falls last week.

Miss Anne Mattoon, president of the Garden Club will attend the Pioneer Valley Garden Federation meeting at Agawam on Oct. 5.

West Northfield and South Vernon

The engagement of Miss Blanche Mildred Edson and William George Hilliard has been announced. No date has been set for the wedding.

The large two family house in South Vernon, owned by Mrs. Fred Allen, has been listed for sale by Mr. Hoehn of East Northfield.

Services at the South Vernon church Sunday will be on standard time. Morning worship, 10:30, sermon, "Our Great Responsibility"; Sunday school at 11:45; Loyal workers 6:30; evening service, 7:30, sermon, "What More Could He Have Done." Thursday, 7 p. m. prayer meeting at Vernon Home.

Young people of the South Vernon church will meet this evening at 7:15 to go calling. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 there will be a

rehearsal for Rally Day exercises. Saturday afternoon at 3:30 the junior choir will rehearse.

Delegates from the South Vernon church will attend the Advent Christian conference next Tuesday at Waterbury, Ct.

Rally Day will be observed at the South Vernon church on Sunday, Oct. 6 at the hour of the morning service.

Laurie Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris has returned to his studies at Colby college.

Miss Lucile Bolton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Bolton has resumed her study at Green Mountain Junior college.

Mrs. Mary Johnson of Amherst is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Julia Ennis for a stay.

Mrs. Edith Chase Newton has closed her summer residence and returned to her home in Boston.

Mrs. Charles H. Kennison of the Vernon Home is at the Brattleboro hospital for medical attention.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Leavitt have returned to the Vernon Home after a vacation spent at Alton Bay and other places. Mrs. Nellie Stockwell has also returned.

Mrs. W. R. Armstrong has spent the summer with Mrs. Nettie Folstead has returned to her home in Springfield.

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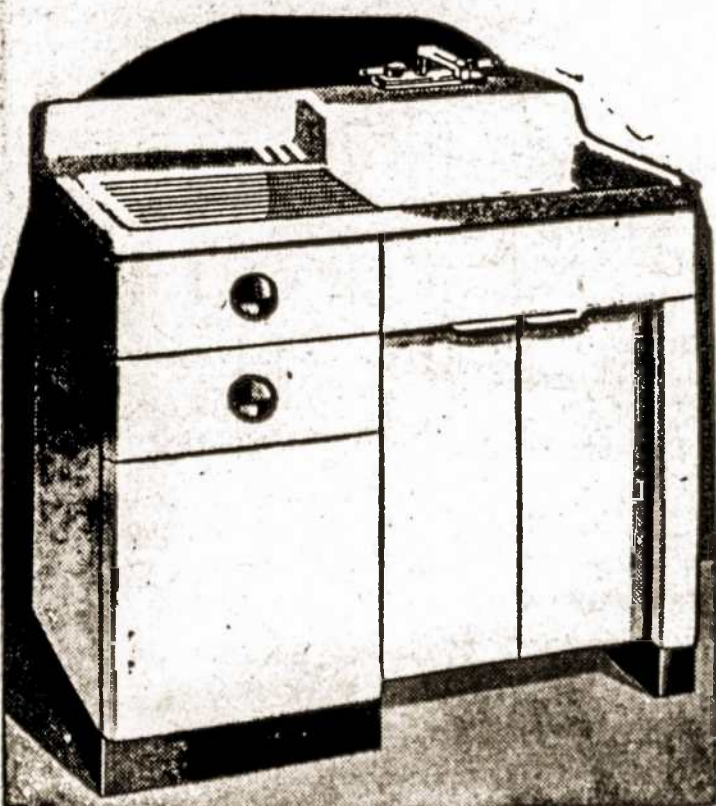
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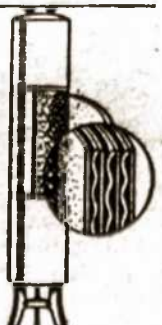
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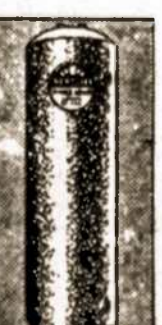


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TOWN TOPICS

Miss Fanny C. Hatch, who has spent the summer in Canada is returning to Springfield to make her home with her sister.

The marriage of Miss Madeleine L. Pangburn of Upper Montclair, N. J. and Paul Emil Olm of Montclair took place at St. John's Episcopal church in Montclair, last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Olm is a former student at Mt. Hermon school, and a graduate of Lafayette college.

Mrs. Fred E. Fox has returned from a vacation of several weeks, spent with her uncle at Beverly, and on a two weeks trip through Nova Scotia by motor.

The Boy Scouts, troop 9, met at the Congregational church vestry Monday evening. There was a program, then business and afterward a test period. Four new boys were instructed in tenderfoot requirements. Edwin Finch passed the knife and hatchet test. Last Saturday twelve of the scouts reported for work at their cabin. They cleaned up the grounds and started the building of a fireplace. A bean supper was served.

A number of our citizens visited the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield this week, but they numbered less than for several years past.

Rev. Dr. David B. Tomkins of Winchester road, has been at the Franklin county hospital for the past two weeks because of an operation. He is resting comfortably and somewhat improved. Mrs. Tomkins is staying in Greenfield, in order to be near him, during his illness.

The next regular meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Congregational church will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Amherst G. Moody on Highland Ave.

Mrs. Mabel R. Makepeace of this town is to be the leader of the Friendly class meetings of the Congregational church this winter.

Evans Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Potts has returned to Colby College to continue his studies for another year.

Hazel C. Tenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tenney of Northfield Farms has registered for study at the State College at Amherst.

At a session of Probate court in Greenfield last week, Judge Francis Nims Thompson, granted a divorce to Julian J. Podlenski of this town from Mary A. Podlenski of Hatfield.

Louise Andrews Camp, between the Winchester highway and the Pierson road, now owned and used by the Salvation Army of the Hartford district, has been closed and boarded up for the winter months. A caretaker is in charge.

Miss Bertha E. Bollermann has closed her cottage on Rustic Ridge where she has spent the summer and has returned to her home in Bayside, N. Y.

Carroll H. Miller of the Farms road has been re-elected president of the County Beekeepers association at its annual meeting held last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Constantine George have returned to their home on Warwick avenue after spending the summer at Kennebunkport, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Ivory are occupying an apartment on Highland avenue. Mr. Ivory is a member of the faculty at Mt. Hermon school, and Mrs. Ivory, the former Miss Martha Marquart, is a member of the Seminary faculty.

Miss Betty Woodruff, a secretary at Hermon offices, is spending a two weeks vacation at her home in Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Frances Walker of this town has begun a new series of

Children's Parties



All summer long the smaller members of the family have been enjoying their "picnic parties" in the woods, at the lake or perhaps on the front porch. These are very simple parties so far as food is concerned. A few sandwiches, some cookies and milk — and perfect satisfaction is assured.

But now we have our indoor parties to consider — much more elaborate social events in the child's life. Marjorie and Margaret come "all dressed up." Games are in order. A nice dessert is anticipated.

You will want to keep away from too heavy foods or too much food, particularly if these are afternoon gatherings where luncheon is served only a few hours before the home dinner. Here's a suggestion for an economical, healthful dessert that calls for no eggs, no baking or no boiling — but that will always please your little guests:

Vanilla Rennet-Custard
1 package vanilla rennet powder
1 pint milk, ordinary or homogenized

½ cup whipping cream
¼ cup sugar

Make rennet-custard according to directions on package. Then chill in refrigerator. When ready to serve, whip the cream, adding sugar and mixing well. Squeeze through a pastry tube and decorate top of each rennet-custard. Garnish with sliced marshmallows, cherries, bananas, marshmallows or colorful candies.

broadcasts over WHAI called "The Sunshine Shop." It will be heard every Monday and Thursday at 1:45 o'clock. Be sure to listen in and share the "sunshine."

David Narrows, who was a member of the Hermon faculty last year is taking a post graduate course at Hobart college, Geneva, N. Y.

Miss Lois Pyper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pyper of Mt. Hermon will again study at the Green Mountain Junior college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Dean Carmean, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carmean of this town has entered Colgate university at Hamilton, N. Y.

Frederick Pelsner, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Pelsner of Wickford, R. I. is attending Rhode Island State college. He graduated from Hermon last June and spent the summer with his grandfather, Horace Martindale here.

Jean Bassette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bassette of Mt. Hermon is attending the Seminary, also Carolyn Pyper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pyper and Camilla Rikert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rikert.

Mrs. W. E. D. Ward of Lebanon N. H. spent last week end on a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Mattoon at her home on Main St. Miss Constance H. Speers, daughter of Mrs. Peter S. Speers of this town has enrolled as a student at the Grier school in Birmingham, Pa.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Firth of Milton on Sept. 16. Mrs. Firth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stevens of this town.

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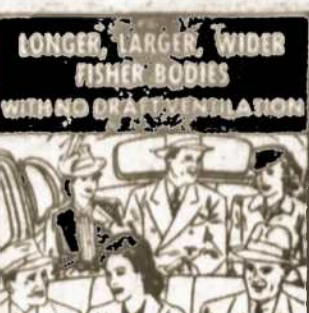


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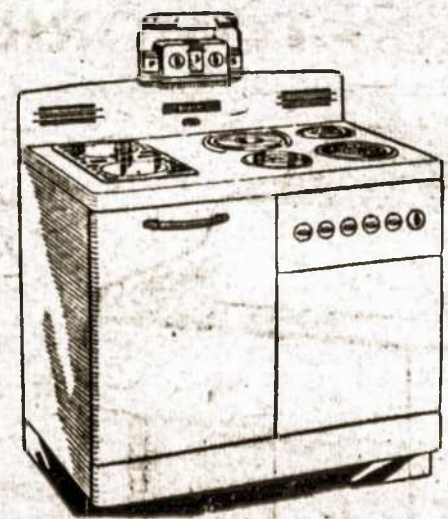


Mrs. Willkie doesn't play bridge and she belongs to no clubs. She spends no more time on her clothes than the average woman, but the results are always simple and becoming. Her main interests have always been her husband and son.

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